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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Submission of Formal/Replacement Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ 22 sheets of Formal/Replacement Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Return postcard.

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 22 sheets of Formal/Replacement Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of Notice of Allowability dated September 10, 2004.

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Should minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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